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SUBJ: SOVIET NAVAL VISITS TO ORAN (U)

REF: CINCUSNAVEUR/NO 3800/28 JULY 1975 (NOT SENT SECSTATE)

1. (S) ONLY INFO AVAILABLE AMEMB ALGIERS ON 4 JULY VISIT
TO ORAN OF SOVIET DESTROYER REPORTED IN ALGIERS 1523,
8 JULY 1975.

2. (S) ON 23 JULY, EMBOFF RESPONSIBLE FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS
QUERIED SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE IN ALGIERS, NAVAL CAPTAIN
IGOR ALEKSANDREVICH AMOSOV, ON PURPOSE OF 29 JULY VISIT BY
SOVIET DESTROYER TO ORAN. AMOSOV REPLIED, CONVINCINGLY,
THAT VISIT UNSCHEDULED, AND MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSE OF
PUTTING IN ORAN HOSPITAL GRAVELY ILL SEAMAN.

3. (S) (NOTE: EMBASSY HAS SHARED PARA 2 INFO ABOVE WITH
OFFICE OF ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN ALGIERS, AS LATTER
OFFICE FIRST INFORMED US OF 20 JULY DESTROYER VISIT. ANY
REPORT TO SAME EFFECT COMING FROM ITALIANS, THEREFORE, MUST
BE CONSIDERED AS COMING FROM SAME ULTIMATE SOURCE, IN ORDER
AVOID RISK OF FALSE CONFIRMATION.)
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